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CITY HALL IS MOVED

JONES PAYS BACK OLD FAVOR

Attorney Had Little Scheme Which Owens Endorsed, but Which Attorney Timming Did Not Endorse.

TRYING TO MAKE GOAT OF LAWYER TO CORNER CITY

Our Old Friend Randall Is Facing the Recall in Town of Concord Where He Holds Sway As the Mayor.

"You could hardly expect anything but endorsement from a man who has earned a county-wide reputation as a corporation lawyer," stated a Martinez man yesterday when talking about the brotherly love which Attorney M. R. Jones of Martinez extended State Senator James C. Owens.

"Owens was always a corporation man, and you know that old adage about birds of a feather. When we saw the copies of the papers telling about what Jones had done we had to laugh.

"You know Jones at the time was very anxious to get Attorney W. S. Timming as a second superior judge in this county. As a matter of fact any one around these parts will tell you how the rumors floated about when the question of another judge bobbed up.

"There are three attorneys here—Jones, Timming and J. Rodgers. If Timming was made judge, why then Jones and Rodgers could have corraled the legal business here. It was said during the last session of the Legislature that Jones got in communication with Owens and asked him to get busy, as he wanted something done.

"Of course Owens sent back word that he would get busy PROVIDING TIMMING WOULD TAKE THE JOB. Well, you know, Timming is not such a fool as some would think and so the deal fell through. Anyway, Jones had to do something to return Owens' favor and of course he could do nothing better than endorse Owens at this time."

There were a few others standing around who had to smile when the story, which has been told over and over again at Martinez, was again unfolded. Some folks thought the News was wrong when it began to tell about Owens and his friendship for corporations. His alignment with Jones should quiet all doubts. Remember, folks, that old adage of "birds of a feather."

In the meantime E. J. Randall, who is holding down the job of mayor, and who writes Concord after his name, is having his troubles.

Randall was one of the famous supervisors who put over the courthouse deal, and who fathered the meeting in which the Democratic County Committee endorsed Owens.

Randall, with James Stowe and Wright, got quite a reputation on the courthouse deal and if you visit Concord you will find out that up that way there is strong talk of recalling Randall because of what he is doing in the street improvement line.

The street improvement business in Concord has the same odor as that of Richmond, and we miss our guess if this famous Randall personage don't get a touch of the recall game before he proceeds much farther. He has been so busy with his own affairs that he has not yet had a chance to do much campaigning for his old friend Jim. We are just mentioning these incidents to show the character of men Owens has holding up his standard.

PAINTERS PLAN BIG BOOSTING EXCURSION

Richmond will be boosted to the skies, and the glories of the greatest manufacturing city on the Pacific Coast, extolled and told to thousands by the local Painters' Union. At the meeting of the Painters' Union, held last night, it was decided to charter a steamer and run an excursion up the Sacramento river to Sacramento.

Plans are now taking definite shape for the boosting trip. A good start was made with the appointment of five aggressive boosters in the union, whose business it will be to make all arrangements for the trip.

It is planned to have the boat stop at all the landings along the river.

The trip will take about two days, if tentative plans are carried through. The excursion will be strictly a "stag" affair. The painters will invite all loyal male boosters in Richmond to take the trip, and to cooperate with them in making the excursion one of the biggest boosting agencies the city has ever known.

Real estate men of the city and various other boosting societies will be also especially asked to co-operate. The fare will be dirt cheap and will be within the reach of the pocketbooks of all.

The committee appointed to arrange for the excursion is composed of the following: R. A. Hanbloom, W. E. Walker, J. S. Bowen, C. L. Swartout and R. T. Happ.

MORGAN MOTORS FROM MONTEREY.

Clyde H. Morgan, accompanied by his wife and son, returned by automobile from Monterey Sunday, where Mrs. Morgan has been visiting friends. The return trip was made over some of the newly constructed state highway and much dusty traveling was encountered, as was evidenced by his machine upon his arrival. Morgan is day foreman of the Daily News Company.

CITY LOSES SUBWAY FIGHT

City Attorney Declares That Railroad Commission Will Uphold Contention of Terminal Railways.

SHOULD WIDEN SUBWAY WIDTH OF MACDONALD

Hall Thinks That the Sooner the City Does the Widening the Better Off It Will Be.

City Attorney Hall declared last evening that he was firmly convinced that the Railroad Commission would uphold the contention of the San Francisco, Oakland and Terminal Railways and refuse to order the road to change its tracks in the subway. He stated the matter had been submitted on briefs, but that the contention of the road that it was going to use it for carrying freight would undoubtedly end the matter.

"There is only one way to bring the matter to an issue and that is for the city to widen the subway the whole width of Macdonald ave., and it will undoubtedly have to do this in the near future. I believe the sooner this is done the better."

The proposition, which the city will probably lose, was to move the tracks of the electric road farther south and then put the supports farther over, and finally to take up the sidewalk and put a suspension one in. This would eliminate the dangerous condition now there and would give the vehicles and automobiles more space.

RICHMOND CLUB HAS EVENING OF WHIST

Forsaking the worries nad cares of the clubwoman for one night, the members of the Richmond Women's Club gave their first whist party last evening in the assembly room of the library building. Whatever the women attempt to do is usually successful. When they declare their intention of cleaning up the city, both physically and morally, they generally do it. And when they go in for society events, depend upon it that their affairs are going to be successful.

Success is a hackneyed word in describing the party of last night. Huge, wonderful, big, everything that expresses something you can't express could all be used as adjectives in trying to tell of what proportions the success was.

The library rooms were prettily decorated, nad it might not be amiss to add, crowded. So pleasantly did the evening pass that before the throng could realize it the hour was late.

The evening was brought to an end by the serving of dainty refreshments.

The following were prize winners: Lady's first, Mrs. Harry L. Lunceford; second, Mrs. Stanley Wright; consolation, Mrs. J. J. Davis; gentleman's first, Charles R. Johnson; second, H. B. Betts; third, C. S. Gibson; consolation, Mrs. Schramm, playing a gentleman's hand.

The committee to whom a great share of the credit is due for the evening's enjoyment follow: Reception, Mrs. W. A. Boone, Mrs. Faber and Mrs. Donnelly; refreshments, Mrs. Dan B. Kinney; decoration, Mrs. J. B. Ogborn. These women were all aided by sub-committees.

ROUTINE TAKES UP BOARD'S TIME

A. M. Coleman was awarded the contract for the installation of the Tewksbury sewer by the City Council last night. The cost of the sewer will be between $30 and $35 a lot. Work on the new sewers will be started soon.

HULANSKI GETS DONATION.

By unanimous vote the council last night decided to give F. J. Hulanski the sum of $25 a month for two years for the purpose of keeping up a Richmond exhibit in the Lick building in San Francisco. The council also granted Hulaniski the privilege of taking the inner harbor painting which is in the city hall, and the harbor model, which was used recently in the city planning exhibit in Oakland.

LUCEY IS OUT.

The application of F. M. Spencer for a transfer of the liquor license of 408 Macdonald from M. Lucey to himself was granted.

TO INSTALL ARC LIGHTS.

Petitions for the installation of an arc light on ARrizona avenue, 300 feet from the corner of Alvarado street, and for another art light to be placed at the corner of Twenty-third and Florida avenues, were granted.

REFUSE DAMAGE CLAIM.

The claim of Da La Salle for $1500 damages he is alleged to have sustained by the invasion of the unemployed army on his property near San Pablo and Macdonald avenues was rejected on the advice of City Attorney Hall.

IMPROVE THIRTEENTH STREET.

The city engineer was ordered to prepare plans and specifications for the paving of Thirteenth street with macadam from Barrett avenue to the Southern Pacific.

WITHDRAWS HIS OFFER.

J. G. Clark last night withdrew his proposal to furnish the city with an auto ambulance and a police patrol for $2.50 a call. Clark stated his withdrawal resulted from the objections made by the chief of police. The matter is finally ended.

PYTHIAN SISTERS WILL GIVE AWAY EXCURSION TICKETS FOR PRIZES

Prizes in the shape of excursion tickets will be given away by the members of Contra Costa Temple of Pythian Sisters at their whist party next Saturday night. The detailed plans of the party, according to the members of the lodge, will prove to be distinctly novel and unique.

The first gent's and lady's prize will be a round trip ticket from this city to Mt. Tamalpais. The second lady's and gent's prize will be two tickets to the Orpheum. The third and consolation prizes have not yet been decided upon, but will also be something out of the ordinary.

Refreshments will be served and dancing will conclude the evening.

Prodigal Son Received With Tears and Hugs

It was in reality the "return of the prodigal" when Arthur Kerby returned to his home on Seventh street, between Macdonald and Bissell avenues. Filled with a desire to see more of this world, Kerby left his home Sunday. He walked along the railroad tracks as far as Martinez.

On the way he met a hobo, who shared his bread and cheese with him, and together the tramp and the future heir of Richmond's prominent family, cuddled up for the night.

The next morning the cheese and bread were no more, so young Kerby started "hoofing" it for Martinez. In the meantime his mother and father became frantic. They are Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kerby, 235 Seventh street.

Phones rang and W. A. Lucas and A. C. Kerley, realty men, started out to search for the lad. They captured him in Martinez, and he said he was making his way to the home of Mrs. W. V. Butterfield, a relative living in Muir.

The boy was brought to his home yesterday and as he came to the door an anxious father and mother clasped him and buried their troubles in one big family reunion.

MRS. C. KELLY IS SERIOUSLY HURT

Falling to the floor as the result of an attack of heart failure, Mrs. Delia Kelly, mother of Martin J. Kelly, the local realty operator, severely injured herself yesterday, inflicting severe bruises about her body and limbs. The jar of the fall so injured the elderly matron that she was confined to her bed and was last evening reported in a serious condition. Mrs. Kelly has for several years been subjected to fainting spells on account of her weak heart and yesterday's attack was but another one. She is one of the pioneer residents of Richmond, coming here with her son when the city was in its infancy. Her son, Martin J. Kelly, at whose home she is, 550 Fifth street, is one of the foremost realty men of this county.

By a deal, which was concluded yesterday, Fred Anderson, a wealthy resident of Calistoga, comes into possession of fourteen lots in the Meeker tract, which is located in the Santa Fe district. Anderson declared after the sale that he has great faith in the future of Richmond. The sale was made through Mrs. S. Boardman.

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MAYOR TRIES TO BLOCK ACTION

Wall Wins in Battle for City Hall When Council Takes Unheralded Action at Session Last Night.

STANDARD AVENUE SCHOOL WILL HOUSE MUNCIPALITY

Block Bounded By Twentieth and Twenty-first, Virginia and Main Streets Will Be the New Location.

West siders will need no eye-openers this morning, for they will discover with a start that they have been deprived of their one, lone and highly prized possession, the city hall. Last night the council by a vote of 6 to 3 decided to get out of John Nicholl's building and come to the east side.

The board, by a majority vote, accepted the proposition of the Harbor Center Land Company. This includes the removal of the old school building now at the corner of Standard and Castro avenues to the block of land donated to the city by the company. This block is bounded by Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, Main and Virginia streets.

The real estate firm agrees to move the building, install a foundation and fix the building in the identical shape it is now, and to grant the city free rent. The city must pay all costs of remodeling the building and fitting it up in proper shape for the city business.

It was the queckest deal put over in many moons, and the action of the solid six came so fast that Mayor Ludewig, Councilmen Lane and Follett refused to sanction the move, and the mayor was kind enough to hint that he could not swallow a deal with a taint like this one.

Evidently everything had been hatched long before the board met. It first came up when a communication was read from the company, stating the proposition. Instantly Garrard took the floor and with a wise look on his face declared that he believed the idea was a model one.

Then Attorney Lee D. Windrem came to the fore. He declared, as a public spirited citizen and one who had the interests of his city at heart, that he could not conceive of a better proposition. He dwelt on the mag-

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BERMINGHAM SELECTED AS FIRST SECRETARY OF BOOSTERS

By electing M. R. Jones, Southern Pacific lawyer, as president and John Bermingham as secretary, the one hundred representatives who gathered in the Superior Court at Martinez yesterday departed for their homes highly elated that the Contra Costa County Chamber of Commerce had been formed.

No such enthusiasm has been displayed at any meeting as was shown yesterday at Martinez. There were representative citizens, businessmen, realty operators and officials of industrial enterprises, besides county officials, there.

The meeting was called to order by Sheriff R. R. Veale in the courtroom in the court-house and Hon. M. R. Jones was unanimously chosen temporary chairman and John Bermingham was named acting secretary. Mr. Jones hit the keynote of the whole scheme when in calling the meeting he said:

"The idea is to organize a body of men who can do something for Contra Costa when something is necessary to be done."

Warren Mauley, district secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, was the first speaker and he outlined the general work of such an organization.

Prominent among those present at the meeting were A. J. Sturtevant of the California Development Board, E. D. Moore of the Tourist Association, both of whom spoke upon the benefits to be derived from such an organization.

NEED OF NEW ORDINANCES HERE PLAINLY APPARENT

If any citizen doubted that a new charter and some new ordinances are needed very badly by the city of Richmond, he had but to attend the meeting of the City Council last night. Thomas J. Smith made application for a Liquor license for a bar in a Pullman hotel.

Smith has complied with the liquor ordinance, which gives the council the privilege of issuing licenses to any hotel of forty rooms or more. To do this he had to purchase an adjoining building.

The council was unanimously in favor of not issuing a license and so voted. It also went on record as advocating a change in the ordinance so that no more liquor licenses can be granted to any one for any purpose. Hereafter a license will have to be purchased. Next Wednesday night was decided upon as a time for going over all the ordinances and changing them.

All of the members of the board declared there were enough saloons here and that no more licenses would be issued. Smith applied for a transfer a short time ago, but as the place was closed the license was declared forfeited.

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WHY OWENS SHOULD BE RECALLED.

It is well to state now when the time for the recall election draws near once again why the recall of James C. Owens as State Senator is being sought. It should be said by way of preface that there is not the slightest feeling against Senator Owens personally, and that had he kept his written pledges and promises there never would have been the slightest effort to recall him.

When the Senator was a candidate for the office he now holds he pledged himself frequently to support the Democratic platform upon which he was running, and in writing he, on August 18, 1912, under the letter head of the "City of Richmond," over his own signature, answered an emphatic "YES" to each of the following questions:

Are you in favor of strengthening the existing women's eight hour law by extending it to cannery workers and other exempted classes? YES.

Are you in favor of a better enforcement of all labor laws, particularly of the women's eight hour law and child labor laws, and with that end in view to enlarge the State Bureau of Labor Statistics by adding a sufficient number of deputies and creating a legal department as an auxiliary o the Bureau? YES.

Are you in favor of establishing a state employment bureau and further restriction and supervision of private employment bureau. YES.

Are you in favor of curbing the power of judges to issue injunctions in labor disputes. YES.

Are you in favor of remedying the unemployed evil and giving more attention to the condition of our alien and migratory population? YES.

Are you in favor of establishing compulsory compensation, together with a state insurance system, to indemnify employees against accidental injuries or death? YES.

Are you in favor of an efficient system for the inspection of weights and measures? YES.

Are you in favor of improving sanitary conditions in all places of employment? YES.

To the ordinary mind it would seem therefore that the Senator had given a pledge that he would stand for all those propositions, and would both vote and work for their passage and enactment into law. Curiously then it appears that not on one single pledge did he keep his word. He voted against extending the eight hour law to women working in canneries, and he continued to vote, or not to be present at roll call, when bills covering every one of the subjects referred to above were pending. No man on the floor showed himself such an uncompromising opponent of labor and any betterment in its conditions. No man on the floor stood more continuously against every thing that labor asked, and when his opposition could take no other form he kept away from the roll call.

Under the constitution of California every bill has to be passed by a majority of both houses, consequently to remain away from roll calls is equivalent to a negative vote, and in that way James C. Owens showed his sympathy with the various bills which covered any betterment of working conditions.

But he did not stop there. When the opposition to the present Railroad Commission wanted some one to introduce a bill as a forlorn hope that the law under which the commission is operating might be repealed or impaired, it sought out Senator Owens and he introduced the bill. Of course Governor Johnson would not have signed the bill had it reached him, but the very act of introducing it and standing sponsor for it showed where Owens stood, and that if he had been present when the original law and the constitutional amendments were adopted he would have voted "No" on both.

In every county of the state except Sacramento and San Francisco the saloons close at midnight. It is a law that the saloon men themselves favor since their employes want to rest, as well as every one else. It is a law which all the decent people in the community favor. It is a law which fathers and mothers favor, but which James C. Owens did not favor, but did all he could to kill. That shows where he stands on the morality question.

On every important matter before the Senate Owens either voted against his promise or absented himself. He missed 731 roll calls—the record in all the history of Legislatures in California—and the last two days of the session, when the most important measures were up for consideration and his fellow members in both houses were working eighteen hours of the twenty-four, he missed one hundrd and thirteen roll calls. No such record for absenteeism has ever been made by any senator or assemblyman before. What the senator was doing when he was not in the Senate has never been disclosed by him, although it is known that he was not in committee and was not engaged in the business of his district or of the state. He only introduced a few measures and those he allowed to die, with the exception of four, none of which he had the slightest effort in passing, as they were bills that are always passed, or else that were agreed to outside of the chamber.

Senator Owens violated repeatedly the pledges of the Democratic platform upon which he was elected. He fought all progressive legislation, and he established himself as the most reactionary member of the two houses.

Since his return home he has been repeatedly asked to explain why he went back upon his pledges, and why he voted or dodged as he did. He admits the truth of every chage made against him, but alleges simply that his recall is being asked by the dive-keepers of Barbary Coast, San Francisco, and the labor unions. Why the dive-keepers should want to recall a man whose record was ideal from their standpoint, as is evident by a casual examination of it, is not apparent. They certainly do not want better conditions for women? They certainly are not interested in the Railroad Commission. They certainly are not putting up money to pass bills in the interest of miners. They care nothing for the industrial insurance. Why, then, should the dive-keepers want his recall? If they could get a majority of the Legislature of Owens' caliber and record they would be far more likely to get easy laws and less opposition than they encounter at present. To claim that the dive-keepers were busy fighting the proposition to allow the saloons to keep open later than midnight is not even an ingenious statement, It is absurd.

So far as the labor laws are concerned, are the labor unions alone interested in the betterment of woman's condition? Are the unions alone interested in midnight closing? Are the unions alone in favor of honest weights and measures? Do the unions alone desire to see the unemployed problem solved? In a word, are the unionists the only friends of reform and progress in the state?. If they are it is a great compliment, but one that they do not claim to deserve, since they believe that the great mass of people are in favor of better social conditions, and better moral conditions, and that they have no monopoly upon a desire to raise mankind to a higher level. Therefore, all who believe in that principle are with them, though not necessarily of them, in desiring the recall of James C. Owens.

NULLIFICATION IN ULSTER

Eighty years ago the State of South Carolina decided that it would not obey the Congress of the United States and announced the absurd doctrine of nullification which means that any smaller community in a commonwealth can over ride the enactments of the majority of whole nation or district. Carried out logically it would mean anarchy because if a state can nullify the enactments of the Federal Government, a county could with equal reason nullify the statutes of the State, and the city or school district could object to those of a county, and the bards could refuse to obey the city ordinances, and the individual could refuse equally emphatically to obey also.

Andrew Jackson was president at that time. He is considered today a pretty good democrat, and state's rights—of which nullification was the extreme example—was the radical plank in the Democratic platform. But Jackson did not hesitate as Buchanan did thirty years later. He grabbed the dangerous doctrine by the throat and straggled it aborning. That was the end of nullification. Today the same problem confronts the British nation, the problem in Ulster is one of nulification: the effort of a very small minority of the Irish people—954, 193 to be exact—out of over four million.

It is well not to allow the further fact to be forgotten that it is a struggle between the aristocrats and the plebians, between the House of Lords and the House of Commons, between the hereditary law makers and those elected by the people. For while it is true that the majority of the Nationalists are Catholics and the Orangemen are Protestants it is well to recall that the leader of the Home Rule movement was Parnell a Protestant, that the British Parliament which is passing the Home Rule bill is overwhelmingly Protestant, that none of the ministers are Catholics and that Gladstone who brought Home Rule into prominence and made it a plank in the Liberal platform was a staunch defender of the Established Church.

But just as in this country, the Civil War was a question of State Rights primarily, and the slavery question was simply the final issue, and the basic cause of the contest, so the religious animosity is played up by the Orangemen for the purpose of exciting sympathy with their side, and hiding the real issue which is: Shall the people through an elective house rule the British Empire or shall an hereditary house over ride the will of the masses?

The present government forced the House of Lords to its knees two years ago and exchanged the British Constitution so that a bill passed three times by the Commons becomes law although rejected by the House of Lords. Twice has the present Home Rule bill been passed by the Commons and twice has it been rejected by the Lords and the certainty that the same process will be repeated once more has made the Lords and their sycopant followers take the desperate position of threatening a revolution if the measure they can not kill by votes shall not be destroyed by a threat of bayonettes. As the officers in the army are all the pauper sons of the aristocracy, and in sympathy with their class they are proving traitors to their own government and are resigning rather than to obey the mandate of the people as expressed through the Commons. There is the real issue in Great Britian and Ireland today, and the religious issue is raised to obscure it.

THE NEW CHARTER

The subject of a new municipal charter should not be allowed to rest. The latest plan of buying a city park and laying out a new street does not obviate the fact that the whole tunnel has been terribly tangled up and that the city has wasted much money by the way it was handled. If it has demonstrated nothing else it has demonstrated that incompetency rules under the present plan and that it is hopeless for the city to get what it pays for unless a new system is inaugurated.

The subject is too serious to drop. The taxpayers of Richmond are not going to continue to see their money wasted any longer, and they realize that they have simply been "pouring water into a gopher's hole" as things now are. The money that has been thrown to the birds would be more than enough to buy the proposed park had it been saved, and the absurdity of tearing up and regrading streets just graded would have been avoided. The question of whether the new government should provide for a single manager of several commissioners is a subject to be settled when the freeholders are elected and take their seats in the convention. It can be and should be thought out and discussed privately now, so when the convention assembles citizens can make their views known upon the subject, but first let us get the convention and then what it does or should do can be debated.

Swabbing the mouth with nitrate of silver is said to be a sure cure for the cigarette habit. There are a number of persons in Richmond that might try the experiment.

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RICHMOND MAN VICTIM OF APOPLEXY

Smith Fuller Yarnell, a city employee for several years, was the victim of a stroke of apoplexy, suffered several days ago. Yarnell died at his home at 120 Third street early yesterday morning. Old age and the extreme heat of last week are considered the direct causes for the stroke.

Yarnell was widely known, not only in Richmond, but throughout the whole of Contra Costa county. His many friends were grieved to learn of his death yesterday. The decedent was one of the oldest residents of Richmond.

He was a member of the Laborers' Protective Association. The deceased is survived by his wife, Sarah, and two brothers, Fred and Glen, of Eureka, Cal., and a sister, Mrs. Opal Jenks of San Diego.

The remains are now at the Curry Undertaking Parlors on Washington street. The funeral arrangements have not been completed, but it is thought that interment will not be until late in the week, allowing relatives of the decedent time to be here for the last rites.

SAMPLE BALLOTS ARE MAILED TO VOTERS

MARTINEZ, March 23.—County Clerk Jasper H. Wells Saturday mailed 17,435 sample ballots for the recall election to each of the registered voters of the county. The task of writing the addresses as well as folding and enclosing the samples of what will be presented to the voters as ballots on which is printed the accusation of the complainant and the justification of Owens is a stupendous task for any office. These ballots are required to be sent out ten days before the recall election, which takes place on March 31. As much work devolves upon the county clerk in this affair as falls to his lot at a general election.

DIES SUDDENLY IN SOUTHERN CALIF.

Appendicitis caused the death of Stanley Christian, a former Richmond man, in Taft, Cal., at an early hour Saturday night. The attack was so sudden that Christian's illness was of only short duration.

As the decedent was a former resident of Richmond, and has relatives here, the body has been shipped to this city for interment. It is now at the Clark Undertaking Parlors. The funeral will take place from the Clark parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Christian was 21 years 10 months and 11 days of age. He had been residing in the southern part of the state for the past three years. Prior to moving there he was a resident of Richmond for ten years. He is survived by the following relatives: Two brothers, Gordon and Otis Christian, and a sister, Mrs. E. Fulghum, all of Richmond.

OFFER A CHEAP RATE FOR GAMES

A special rate of a fare and a third is ocered to Santa Rosa on March 2b and March 27 by the Southern Pacific Company. On these two days the Chicago White Sox will play Nick Williams' crew of Portland Northwesterners The White Sox have attracted large crowds of fans on their coast tour this year and without doubt a large number of local fans will take advantage of the cheap rate The tickets are good for the return on the 25th and 28th.

NOTICE.

There will be a called meeting of the Labor Temple Association next Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the Labor Temple.

S. LORANZUNA, President.
3-21-6t

NEW FIRE BOX SYSTEM IS IN GOOD SHAPE

That Richmond's new system of Gamewell fire alarm and police signals is entirely satisfactory was proved yesterday afternoon, when the system was given a tryout by the chief of police. Last night the officers started making their reports by the system. The boxes are arranged so that when the receiver is taken off the hook a red light is flashed on the desk of the night sergeant.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Anybody having trouble with the eyes can find relief at Suite 1, Pillow Bldg., Seventh and Macdonald ave., the local office of Dr. J. H. Schroder, the German Optometrist and Optician of San Francisco. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and by appointment.

Richmond, Cal., Mar. 6, 1914.
Dr. Schroeder: In order to thank you for your good services I would like to make public my appreciation.
Having suffered for many years with pains over my eyes, and consulting many opticians, but their glasses would only serve for a short tme, but at last I have found comfort and now am without trouble after many years of trouble, and anyone who would like to find out, write or call on me at my home.
Respectfully yours,
MRS. E. BETTS,
157 Seventh street.

Sergeant Ruiz of the local police force yesterday received a surprising present from the southland in the shape of a horned toad. An old friend of his, Bob Jones, previously of Richmond, was the donor of the spiny reptile, which promises to become quite a pet about the local station.

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ENGLISH WANTS CRACK AT ALBERTS

Clarence English, a local boxer, wants to re-enter the ring. English wrote a letter to the sporting editor of a San Francisco paper yesterday, asserting that he would like to be matched with Louis Albert, an Oriental welterweight. English is confident that he can beat Albert and asks that some promoter give him the match so that he can prove his assertion. English is willing to take on the far eastern boy in the four-round game.

Many Richmond people will be interested to know that D. L. Coleman at 225 Macdonald avenue conducts a complete steam cleaning and dveing plant. Phone 621. 3-5-1m

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST SUPERVISOR DISTRICT, CONTRA COSTA, CAL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Supervisor to represent the people of the above District on the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County.
Primary Election August 25, 1914.
General Election Nov. 3, 1914.

As under the existing law the election for County Offices is non-partisan, I propose to base my candidacy upon a determination to act as an official in a non-partisan manner and not to be swayed in my official conduct by political or other influences.
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NOTICE TO WAR VETERANS.

In order to obtain exemption of assessment of property as Veteran of the wars of the United States, as provided in Section 1¼ of Article XIII of the Constitution of the State of California, it will be necessary to apply in person at the County Assessor's office, Martinez, Cal., before the 20th day of March, 1914 (and each year thereafter) and swear to the proper Affidavit of Exemption. In making this application it will be necessary to present your honorable discharge. The applicant shall be entitled to exemption only on property within the County in which he or she is a resident; EXCEPT in those cases, where the value of the applicant's property is less than $1000. If through any physical disability you are unable to appear at the Assessor's Office, notify the Assessor and a Deputy Assessor will be sent to your residence, with the proper affidavit of exemption.
GEORGE O. MEESE,
2-19-4-15 Assessor.

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete registration of voters is required by law during the year 1914.
Registration closes for the purpose of voting for school trustees, on March 3rd, 1914.
For the purpose of voting at municipal elections, on March 13th, 1914.
For the purpose of voting at the primary election, on July 25th, 1914.
For the purpose of voting at the General Election, on October 3rd, 1914.
You may register with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.
Dated: January 22nd, 1914.
J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County, State of California.
The following are registration deputies:
A. C. Faris, City Hall, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, City Treasurer's office, Richmond.
Geo. K. Drew, Point Richmond.
Fred C. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Katherine Zimmerman, 432 C. street, Richmond.
Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington street, Richmond.
H. H. Turley, 724 South Thirtieth street, Richmond.
Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissell avenue, Richmond.
W. H. Johnston, Stege.
D. A. Knowles, 340 Twentieth street, Richmond.
F. J. Frost, 517 Ripley avenue, Richmond.
C. B. O'Hara, 434 Fourth St., Richmond.
Anna Belle Jarvis, 544 Twentieth St., Richmond.
N. M. Blankenship, 528 Third St., Richmond.
F. H. Eggerth, 519 Fourteenth St., Richmond.
Arthur H. Taylor, Winehaven.
C. W. Luckett, Point Richmond.
W. F. Petillon, Richmond.
Geo. E. Schram, 422 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Geo. E. Valencia, San Pablo.
W. F. Huber, Stege Junction.
F. J. White, Rust.
B. B. Pierce, Park Place, Richmond.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
E. C. Ebsen, Pinole.
E. M. Downer, Pinole.
J. A. Fraser, Pinole.
Zittella Buckley, Pinole.
A. M. Ashenfelter, Hercules.
Mrs. Lucia Robison, Pinole.
Mrs. Marie Smith, Rodeo.
W. N. Younglove, 2219 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
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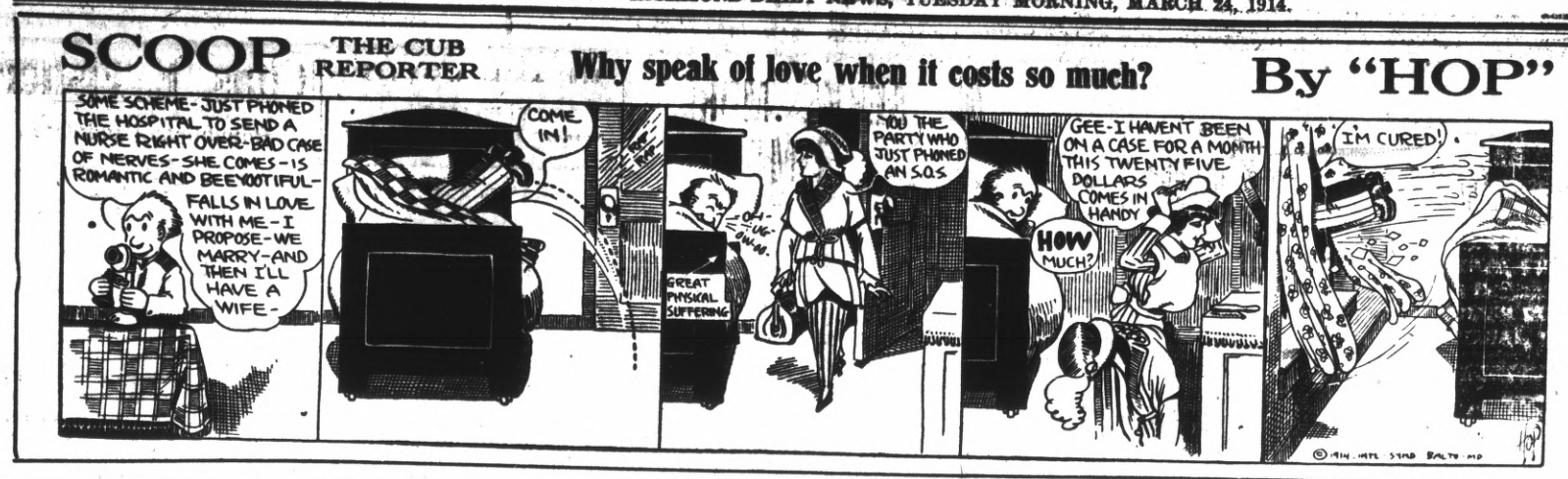

INDUCT ONE CANDIDATE.

One more member was added to the ranks of the Woodmen at their regular meeting held last night in Sequoia Hall. Following the regular routine of business the new drill team was put through the various drills by Captain Hitchcock. The members of the team are showing a rare adaptability, and within a short time Hitchcock expects the team to be in such shape that it can compete with the best in this section.

March 26—Tango dance at Pythian Castle by Richmond Tango and Social Club. Gents 50 cents. Ladies free. Instructions.

"Eight hours is not sufficient to constitute a day's work." How Jas. C. Owens feels, as shown by his record.

TANGOERS WILL HAVE ANOTHER INNING

Tangoing will again hold the center of the stage. Next Thursday night the Richmond Tango and Social Club will give another of its popular parties in the Pythian Castle. Many dancers of the city, who have not yet mastered the mathematical mysteries offered by the new dance, will be in attendance. As for those who already know how to tango, they will be out in force. Capable instructors will be present to help the amateur tango dancers.

Dr. Montgomery and wife of San Francisco were week end visitors at the home of his mother, Mrs. E. Schalert, 529 Fifth street.

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STIEFVATER MOTORS TO MODESTO AND RETURN

Only eight blowouts, as many long waits and general hard luck made the trip of J. F. Stiefvater and family to Modesto one round of pleasure. Leaving at 7 a. m. Sunday, the party returned to Richmond in time to hear the cocks crow on Monday morning. Chauffeur Pruitt was at the wheel and enjoyed the blowout (s) immensely (?).

Mrs. Stiefvater did not return by auto, remaining with friends in the valley city. She is expected home today.

HUNDREDS ATTEND HARRY JONES FUNERAL

With hundreds of his lifelong friends in attendance, the funeral of the late Harry Jones, whose dead body was found in Grand Canyon Park Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Smallwood Undertaking Parlors. The funeral was one of the biggest in the history of Richmond. It seemed that the entire city had stopped business temporarily to do homage to the man who spent nearly a decade here.

The services were under the auspices of Alpha Lodge of Masons of this city. Master Thomas Thayer of the lodge officiated, with Rev. D. W. Calfee acting as chaplain. The eulogy was delivered by Rev. Guy A. White.

There was a profusion of floral offerings laid on the bier.

The Masonic ritual was rendered at the grave in Sunset View Cemetery, where the body was interred. The pallbearers were members of the Masonic Lodge of Richmond.

END PLEASANT VISIT.

Mrs. Martha Lowe and daughter, Miss Ona, who have been spending the past three months with Mrs. W. E. Walker, 24 Seventh street, will sail next Saturday for Seattle, Wash. Then on April 15 they will go to Alaska for the summer.

Miss Thelma Milnes, popular high school student, is confined to her home seriously ill.

Dr. Homer Woodruff, osteopath. Office at residence, 401 Bissell avenue. Telephone 794 Richmond, Cal. 1-6

FRATERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT — Log Cabin Circle No. 5408 meets every second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. Mrs. Anna B. Richards, Guardian Neighbor; Elfreeda Scott, Clerk.

MODERN WOODMEN — El Cerrito Camp No. 11622, Modern Woodmen of America, meets every Tuesday evening at Bank hall, Eighth and Macdonald. F. E. Tiller, Consul; C. B. Evans, Clerk.

REBEKAHS — Richmond Rebekah Lodge, No. 206, meets first and third Thursdays in each month at A. O. U. W. Bank hall, Sixth and Macdonald. Amy F. Thrall, N. G.; Mrs. Margaret Shea, Secretary.

PYTHIAN SISTERS — Richmond Temple No. 86 meets every Monday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Amy Carpenter, M. E. C.; Alta Cook, M. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS — Richmond Lodge No. 13 meets every Friday evening at Pythian Castle. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend the meeting. O. F. Lilly, C. C.; A. S. Lilly, K. of R. & S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS—Contra Costa Temple, No. 113, meets every Saturday evening at Pythian Castle on Fifth street, near Macdonald. Bessie Gregory, M. E. C.; Jessie Persy, M. of R. and C.

ODD FELLOWS—Eclipse Lodge No. 403, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald avenue. F. W. Heckman, Noble Grand; E. G. Alexander, Secretary.

HERMANN SONS—Richmond Lodge No. 37 meets at Bank hall, corner Eighth and Macdonald, every first and third Wednesday nights at 8 o'clock. E. Forwick Secretary. Hutchins, Chief Ranger. Miss Helen Fussell, Financial Secretary, 400 Macdonald avenue.
4940. Meets first and third Fridays of the month at Sequoia Hall. L. B.

CEMENT WORKERS' LOCAL NO. ESTERS—Richmond Court, No. 138, A. B. of C. W., meets every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Labor Temple, Fourth, near Macdonald. O. N. Smith, president. C. A. Twogood, secretary.

CIRCLE LADIES OF G. A. R.—Meet second and fourth Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in Bank Hall. President, Mrs. Mary B. Moyle; secretary, Mrs. Nettie Murry.

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JUNIOR BASEBALL LEAGUE IS FORMED

One of the most important meetings in the history of the junior athletics of this vicinity was held Sunday, when at their Point Richmond office the South Contra Costa League arranged a baseball schedule for the coming months. Four managers of their respective clubs—John Harkey of the Standard Juiors, Earl McCann of the Pointers, William Maloney of the Richmonds and Ben Daniels of the Stege aggregation—were present and arranged all preliminary details for the games. "Hunky" Neville and "Foghorn" Adams were appointed as chief field umpires for the season.

Next Sunday's games will be: Stege vs. Richmond at First street and Point vs. Standard Oilers at the Point grounds. The batteries of the various teams have been announced as follows: Stege, McAllister and Maddox; Richmond, Bradley and Maloney; Point, Janke and Cameron; Standard Juniors, Chamberlain and Monteverde.

WEDDING SECRET SOON SOLVED BY FRIENDS

Clarence Vance, carpenter employed at the Standard Oil Company, and Miss Daisy Minor, two of the best known young people of this city, went to San Rafael last Saturday and had the knot tied making them one, and then came back just as unconcerned as could be, and endeavored to go ahead with their affairs just as if Miss Minor hadn't become a full-fledged Mrs.

But the truth was not long in getting out and soon friends began to gather. The couple were entrapped and taken to the home of William M. Pennington, 1826 Bissell avenue, where they found a hail of rice and good wishes awaiting them. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games and at a late hour refreshments were served.

Those who attended the big reception to the newlyweds were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vance, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Oakland, Roy Jackson and Nolan Nough of Oakland, Walter Emback, Jack Grant, Miss Augusta Pennington, Mrs. Jennie Goldsworthy and Mr. and Mrs. Bates.

GETS ORDERS ON PARCELS POST POUNDAGE

Announcement was made yesterday by Postmaster Samuel Jenkins that instructions had been received from the postmaster general in regard to sacked and crated vegetables for transmission through the mail at parcel post rates. Fifty pounds is the limit for any single package, but it is unofficially stated that the limit may be soon raised to 100 pounds. The poundage ruling from the postmaster general is of great importance locally, as considerable produce is grown and shipped from districts adjacent to Richmond.

MASTER MASONS, TAKE NOTICE.

You are requested to meet at Sequoia Hall at 1:30 p. m. Monday, March 23, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Harry Jones.

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FOR SALE—Black minorca eggs for setting; only 25c more than store eggs; save this ad. 621 Eighteenth st. 3-24-2t

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Ten-acre ranch (5 acres alfalfa); will produce 7 crops per year; 10 horse-power motor one 5-room house and barn, large; ;2 wells, deep; sufficient water to irrigate; 1 windmill; 2 stoves worth $60, gas and wood; 1 cow; 5 acres in barley; fruit for table use. Price $3500; cash $2500, balance in 4 years; interest 6 per cent per year. 100 chickens.
For further information regarding the above ranches apply JOHN E. ESQUIVEL, Elmira, Cal., care General Delivery.

FOR SALE—New four-room, strictly modern bungalow;, large reception hall. Apply to owner, 118 N. Fifth street. 3-3-24t

FOR SALE—Upright folding bed for sale cheap; French plate mirror. Apply 329 Bissell ave. 3-10-tf

FOR SALE—Four-room modern cottage, located on Fifth st., between Bissell and Chanslor avenues; price reasonable; terms to suit; will take lot as first payment. Apply to C. S. Stearns, 331 Chanslor avenue. Phone 351 W. 3-20-4t

FOR SALE—20 horse-power Flander 5-passenger automobile; run only 3000 miles; tires good as new; $600 cash. Apply 1700 Macdonald ave. 3-21-tf

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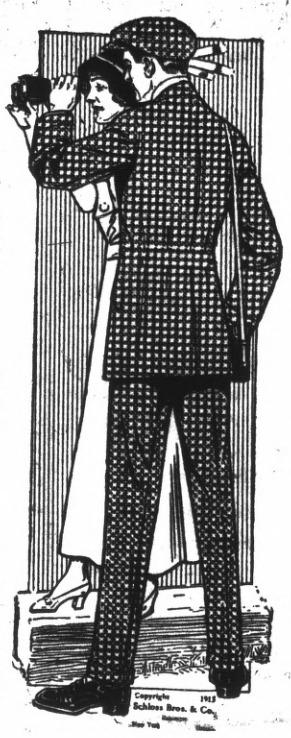

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INSPECTS AUXILIARY.

Department Inspector Mary B. Hamilton of San Francisco inspected the local auxiliary of the Spanish War Veterans during the meeting of that body, held last night in Bank Hall. Routine business was transacted throughout most of the evening. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

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GIVONETTI WILL SERVE MORE TIME

Joe Givonetti, formerly propreetor of several boot shining stands here and who was arrested on a charge of assault upon one of his juvenile employes, will not be tried for his alleged crime, but will be returned to San Quentin prison to serve out the uncompleted two years of his term for rape committed in Oakland.

Givonetti was given fifty years in San Quentin from the Alameda county Superior Court, but later obtained a parole. He is now returned to prison for having broken the terms of his parole.

BASEBALL BOYS MAY BE PAID BY CLUB

Richmond is to have a baseball booster club, if the plans of Howard French, local baseball celebrity, are carried out. French is fostering a proposition to pay all the boys on the local team a weekly salary for their services. Unless some kind of salary inducements are offered this city is liable to lose some of its stars, as several of them have been made flattering offers by managers of nearby teams. It is not exactly a fair proposition to ask players to stay in the city when they can get money for their services elsewhere. French's suggestion that a baseball booster club be formed that will make it its business to see that the boys cavorting in local uniforms get a little dough for their services is a good one and it is to be hoped that something definite will be done on the proposition.

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THE POINT

"The Masked Dancer" as the headline feature of the Point Theater's program today leads one of the best programs ever offered by the popular west side picture house. It is a story of passionate Mexican intrigue, in which the love of a man for his young wife is tested to the utmost. A beautiful Spanish dancer is employed by the dance hall manager to bleed the young husband of his money. Many exciting situations enter at this point, but finally the first love and the true love asserts itself and the couple are again united and all the stronger for their temporary break.

THE OWENS' PRESS BUREAU.

Senator Owens is an artful dodger. But he ought to hire more competent men in his Publicity Bureau.

The senator in attempting to square himself with his female constituents has launched a defense of his pledge violation upon the women's eight-hour law. He says that he "merely" opposed a few amendments to the law, "noteworthy among which were two, one providing for the extension of the eight-hour law to the women working in a cotton mill in Oakland and the other making the law apply to women employed in canneries and similar fruit industries."

Can it be possible that the senator has not yet been able to grasp the fact that the women in the Oakland cotton mills have been under the protection of the eight-hour law since it first went into effect—long before he became a statesman?

When the senator made his written pre-election pledges he promised to vote for the "strengthening" of the then existing women's eight-hour law. But when in Sacramento he worked to "weaken" and mutilate the law by excluding the cotton mill workers. That he did not succeed is no fault of his. He will doubtless try again—unless the women of his district go to the polls on March 31 and vote for his recall.

Regarding an amendment relative to "canneries and similar fruit industries"—there was no such amendment before the Legislature. The senator has manufactured one since adjournment, hoping thereby to ingratiate himself with the farmers.

The Owens press bureau should send for a copy of the Senate Journal and deal with facts rather than fiction.

IN THE SOCIAL WHIRL

JOLLY NEIGHBORS ENTERTAINED.

Members of the Jolly Neighbors Whist Club were entertained Sunday night at the home of Mrs. C. R. Blake, on Ohio street. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. Mergenthal, Mr. and Mrs. F. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Narbett, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lunceford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Braine, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. Caesar and Dr. and Mrs. Blake.

SANFORDS ENTERTAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford entertained a number of local friends and friends from nearby points at a delightfully appointed party given at their home on Wall street Sunday night. A mock trial caused much amusement, and helped materially in making the evening pass enjoyably.

Will Sanford, the defendant, was found guilty of murder and sentenced by the court to be shot at sunrise.

The host and hostesses served a banquet during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thiele of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hannush, Ross Claremont, Charles Holmes, Eva Sanford, Willie Sanford, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kennon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanford, Azalia Sanford and Martha Kennon.

SOUTH SIDERS SURPRISE.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lilly at 1350 Wright avenue was the scene of a delightful surprise party last night when the members of the South Side Whist Club, without any invitation, and unannounced, invaded the pretty dwelling. The evening at the home of the popular couple was spent in games and whist. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. K. T. Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shuster, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. G. Carrick, Mr. and Mrs. B. Bond, Miss Maud McMaster, Miss Marian Weimer, Frank Cain, Alvin McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. John Lucas, Mrs. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lilly.

The club will hold another meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Jackson on Wright avenue.

COMMEMORATE STARTING OF RANK

Large numbers of visitors from Oakland were present last night at the dance given by Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in Pythian Castle, to commemorate the first anniversary of the establishment of the rank. A noted visitor in the person of Lieutenant Colonel Davidson of Vallejo was also present. The dance was for Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters only. Before the festivities of the evening came to a close those present seated themselves around the festive board, where a banquet was served.

The committee that so successfully arranged for the affair of last night was composed of D. Mulcahy, A. G. Davis, D. Delaney, R. Fuller, J. D. De Barrio, Petey Parr, O. Lilley and Jack Gregory.

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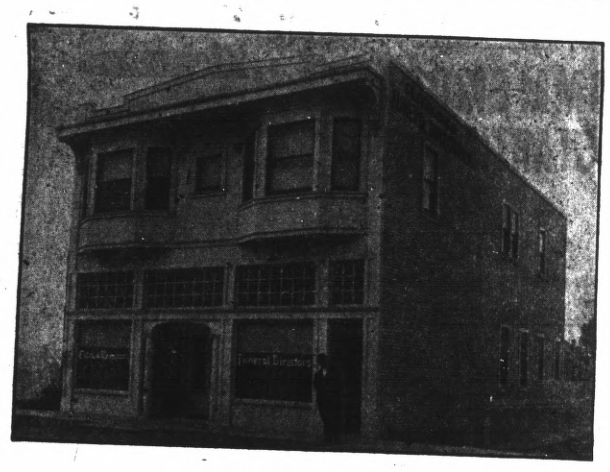

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Few county offices are more important than that of Coroner, although perhaps the general public does not realize that fact, and yet he has the first handling of a large percentage of the criminal cases, and upon the care with which he makes his investigations depend not a little the results of the defeat of crime and the later exposure of the criminal, if there be one.

Again it is the coroner who if conscientious can unravel many mysterious deaths and discover the names and family connections of the unfortunates who are picked up often with but very little to indicate who they are.

Those are but two of the many instances where the coroner can be of inestimable benefit to the community if he be an upright, conscientious and painstaking official. It is with more than ordinary pleasure that the many friends of James G Clark have learned that he has decided to yield to their solicitations and will make the race for coroner in Contra Costa county this year.

Under the new law the nominations and elections of all county officers are to be non-partisan so that the candidacy of Mr. Clark will be entirely a question of the personal equation. If elected he promises to give the people of the county an honest and conscientious administration of the office, as his long experience as undertaker has made him thoroughly acquainted with that side of the business. On that platform he will ask for the votes of the people of this county and especially of Richmond, and on that platform he expects to win.

GRAPE GROWERS ORGANIZE AT CONCORD

Special to the News.

CONCORD, March 23.—At an enthusiastic meeting of the Contra Costa grape-growers, held here today, a permanent organization was effected by the election of Frank Swett president; J. E. Colton, vice president, and E. J. Salazar, secretary and treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted deciding to battle against the proposed prohibition amendment, which will be voted upon this fall, so far as it pertains to the grape industry of this county.

DOCTOR RECOVERS FROM RECENT OPERATION

Feeling better than he has for many years, Dr. W. E. Cunningham yesterday resumed his practice. The doctor was only recently operated upon at the St. Francis Hospital for appendicitis. He came through the ordeal in good shape, and the fact that he is now able to be out shows how rapidly he improved.

Yesterday he was busy greeting his many friends about town. He has gained considerable weight and looks the very picture of health.

CORONER ABBOTT DELEGATE TO CONVENTION

Dr. U. S. Abbott, coroner of Contra Costa county, and a noted local physician, was elected delegate to the state medical convention, which will convene at Santa Barbara on April 14, 15 and 16, at the meeting of the Contra Costa Medical Society, held at the Abbott home on Crest avenue yesterday afternoon. The occasion for the gathering was the second annual meting of the Contra Costa medicos.

Dr. George of Antioch has been chosen as the alternate to the convention. In addition to the election of a delegate and alternate to the state convention, the afternoon quickly passed in the discussion of the workmen's compensation act. A banquet was served before adjournment by Mrs. Abbott.

The list present at the meeting includes: Dr. W. R. Scroggs, Richmon; Dr. H. N. Barney, Richmond; Dr. I. B. Marsh, Richmond; Dr. W. J. Caesar, Richmond; Dr. W. E. Cunningham, Richmond; Dr. P. C. Campbell, Richmond; Dr. H. L. Carpenter, Richmond; Dr. Hall Vestal, Richmond; Dr. Taylor, Richmond; Dr. C. L. Abbott, Richmond; Dr. U. S. Abbott, Richmond; Dr. F. S. Cook, Brentwood; Dr. E. F. Neff, Concord; Dr. G. W. Sweetzer, Martinez; Dr. J. T. Breneman, Rust; Dr. E. B. Fitzpatrick, Martinez; Dr. W. S. George, Antioch; Dr. E. A. Diggins, Antioch; Dr. L. A. Martin, Berkeley, and Mr. L. S. Single, Berkeley.

FINAL PLANS ARE LAID FOR NEW RESORT

Final plans were adopted Sunday and a crew of men commenced work yesterday to transform Loomis Park and the beach in front of it into the big pleasure park which the News told about Sunday morning. The Cozy Grove Pleasure Park Company has, in addition to the park, purchased a strip of beach 2700 feet in length and which runs from the point west of the park to the Santa Fe tracks.

Yesterday Mrs. E. M. Schenkel, wealthy society woman of San Francisco, who is backing the big project, paid a visit to the park. She was enthusiastic over the beauties of it and believes it will become known as one of the greatest pleasure spots in this region.

There are two series of steps already built into the park, and a concrete retaining wall 200 feet long. The tank is to start from the west half of this wall and will extend out into the bay 100 feet, giving a swimming pool 100 feet square.

In addition to Loomis Park, a strip of land 2700 feet in length and running in front of the Loomis acres, has been secured. It was purchased from the Point Richmond Wharf and Warehouse Company. It extends from the projecting point west of the park to the Santa Fe tracks.

The park is within three minutes' walk of the outlet of the proposed municipal tunnel, and when that is completed a boulevard will be built to connect with the municipal boulevard. There is a distance of sixty feet between the ocean and the concrete retaining wall in front of the park.

It was announced yesterday that work of erecting the bath houses would start immediately.

FUTURE DOINGS

March 25—Whist party by Herman Sons, to take place in Bank Hall.

March 25—Whist party of Pocohontas at Pythian Castle, Admission 50 cents. A $3 merchandise order for every three tables.

March 27—Dance given by Lincoln Homesteaders No. 265, at A. O. U. W. Hall. Schwartz orchestra.

March 28—Whist party by Contra Costa Temple, Pythian Sisters. Refreshments and dancing.

April 3—First annual ball of Richmond Court No. 4940 I. O. F., in Sequoia Hall. Tickets 50 cents. Ladies free.

April 3—"Windmills of Holland." Dutch operetta by the Richmond High School at Lincoln school auditorium. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

April 11—Military ball of Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, in Pythian Castle. Union music. Tickets 50 cents

April 14—Whist party and dance of St. Mark's parish at Pythian Castle for benefit of coming fair.

May 2—Dance at East Shore Park, under the auspices of the Building Trades and Central Labor Council.

May 9—First annual ball given by the Pullman Fire company at East Shore Park.

May 16—Second annual ball of Contra Costa Temple No. 113 will be given at East Shore Park. Gents, 50 cents; extra lady, 25 cents.

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NOTED DIVINE IS HERE THIS MORNING

Richmond church goers will have an opportunity to hear one of the most eloquent orators in America speak this morning at 10 o'clock at the Wesley Mehtodist Church. All of the Protestant churches of the city have united in the meeting to hear Dr. Ostrom speak, and it is expected that the edifice of worship will be filled to overjowing to hear the man, who is recognized as a leader in evangelistic work.

The orchestra of Dr. Ostrom will accompany him to this city, and a number of his noted soloists will be present. Every one is invited to attend.

Dr. Ostrom has been conducting meetings in Berkeley, and many Richmond people who have heard him speak in the neighboring city say that he is one of the most convincing and interesting speakers that ever visited the Pacific Coast.

CLASS LEADERS OF REGULAR SERVICES

Practically every one of the boys and girls in the Sunday school of the Calvary Baptist Church remained at the regular service Sunday morning. Camp Fire girls took charge of the service, and they acquitted themselves admirably. The class led the congregational singing. Miss Florence Milne announced the songs.

Miss Stella Newall and Miss Jennie Hall acted as ushers. Miss Hazel Fay led the responsive reading. Miss Stelma Brewer made the announcements and Miss June Hitchcock and Miss Helen Angell received the offering. Two anthems were rendered by the class.

So successful was the innovation that the pastor has announced that the Camp Fire Girls will have charge of the morning services one Sunday each month.

The pastor preached an illustrated sermon. The illustrations were drawn by a member of he class.

LOGAN FINISHES THIRD IN BIG CONTEST

W. F. ("Billy") Logan managed to win third prize in the contest which the Referee, a sporting paper, has been conducting for the past few weeks. Logan made an excellent campaign, with Roy Patterson as manager, and would undoubtedly have taken first prize had not his opponents opened up their purse strings and spent money like water the last few minutes of play.

The contest ended last Saturday. Logan secured a lot in Princeton, a short distance form San Francisco. Following the awarding of the prizes on Saturday the candidates and members of the paper retired to Maxim's cafe and had a big supper.

BASEBALL YARNS SCRIBBLED BY "FANATIC"

Wetzel, the speedy lad who played third for the Ambrose Tailors Sunday and was a member of the Sacramento club of the Trolly League, will go back in the valley again this year. A dispatch from Sacramento is to the effect that Frank Bacon, manager of the Brooks, has resigned Wetzel. Wetzel showed up nicely yesterday. Although he grabbed no blows, his fielding was perfect. He grabbed five assists and got by without any errors. Wetzel is an average hitter. Last season he tagged the ball about 250.

The Trolley Leaguers are delivering the goods right along. Sunday the Oroville Olives, last year's pennanteers in the up valley organization, trimmed the Sacramento Coast League Yannigans by the score of four to two. The leaguers got only three hits off Trager, the Olive hurler. Local fans would like to see Greathouse's crew in action against one of the Trolley Clubs.

Mickey Childs, Richmond boy, who is recoginzed as on of the best infielders in this section showed up nicely in the game yesterday between St. Mary's and Oakland. He hit once out of four times up, was responsible for two put outs, grabbed one assist and got by without any errors.

Local faps are just waking up to the fact that Greathouse has banded the best bush club in this section. Although beaten by St. Mary's and Oakland, the scores were very close and did not illustrate the superiority of the winning clubs. Richmond gave the Oaks a much better game than did the collegians. The locals forced the leaguers to go into extra innings, while the college club was beaten yesterday by a four to one score.

Yesterday the Standard Oilers trimmed the Ambrose's, a club that came here with a record of nine straight wins.

MORGAN TAKES CONTROL OF MEAT SHOP

By a deal which became effective yesterday, J. D. Morgan became the owner of the butcher shop located at Twenty-first and Bissell, formerly conducted by Thomas Arthur, who decided to retire from active business duties temporarily on account of his health.

Morgan plans to conduct the market along the same clean lines that made it one of the best in the city while Arthur was proprietor. All the meat is government inspected.

Arthur wishes to thank the public for the liberal patronage accorded him in the past, and expressed his wish that the customers give his successor the same consideration that was afforded him.

JUNGLE STORIES WILL BE TOLD BY FILMS

In "Thor, Lord of the Jungle," which will be shown at the Richmond Theater for the last time today, the Selig wild animal series have reached an eminence not hitherto attained. Indeed, the term "wild animal" is not truly expressive of the range and values of this remarkable three-reel film subject, in which a mighty lion figures prominently and thrillingly.

Miss Kathlyn Williams, who is gifted in a rare way with the art of gaining friendship of wild animals, is an attractive and striking personality in this fine subject. She has given us, in Gene Brant, one of her best characterizations. She has succeeded in getting outside of civilization and in giving us a girl of the African wilds.

Miss Williams looks younger and more sylph-like than ever, and, still better, is so in the part of winsome Gene Brant.

NICOLAS THODE IS SUMMONED SUNDAY

Hans Nicolas Thode, for the past thirty years a prominent resident of the San Pablo section, died at his home Sunday. He was a native of Germany, aged 68 years 11 months and 20 days, and leaves a widow, Mrs. Emma Thode. He was the father of Fred G., Rudolph N. Thode and Mrs. A. Frank, Mrs. N. Engelbret, Mrs. William Hughes and Mrs. J. Connor.

The funeral will be held Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock from the family home on San Pablo creek, thence by carriage to the Oakland crematory, where services will be held in the chapel at 1:30 p. m.

TOWNES THE NEW PINOLE POSTMASTER

John Warren Townes has been appointed postmaster of the neighboring town of Pinole, to succeed E. M. Downer, who resigned the post several months ago, after officiating as postmaster for eighteen years. Towne's appointment, although just made public, was received on March 10. There were several applications for the appointment. Townes will assume the duties of office immediately.

MOONEY IS HELD FOR TRIAL IN COUNTY

Holding that the fulminate of mercury caps are a high explosive and that the intentions of the three men is a matter for a jury to decide, the Supreme Court yesterday morning denied the application of Thomas Mooney, Joe Brown and H. G. Hanlon for a writ of habeas corpus.

It took but a few minutes for the court to hear the matter and in handing down the decision Chief Justice W. H. Beatty said that in his opinion and that of the court men who traveled through the country with such a supply of explosives should be looked upon with suspicion and that it is up to a jury to decide what the destination and intention of the trio was. The court of last resort has ruled against them and the three suspects must now stand trial in the Contra Costa courts. District Attorney McKenzie appeared for the county and John Bermingham, the dynamite expert, was in attendance. The accused trio was brought back to Martinez in the afternoon in charge of Deputy Sheriffs C. H. Palmer, A. D. Joslin and J. J. Revelino.

KNOWLAND AFTER SEAT VACATED BY PERKINS

"I shall be a candidate at the primaries to succeed the Hon. George C. Perkins in the position which he has so honorably filled for the past twenty years."

In the above words Congressman Joseph Russell Knowland of Alameda formally announced his candidacy for United States senator Sunday. The announcement of Knowland's intention to make the race for senatorial honors did not came unexpectedly, for it has been understood for some time that such a declaration was forthcoming.

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All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

First Monday of March, 1914,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or of his deputies.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

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County Assessor.

2-19-6-1

MILNE IS FOUND IN CROCKETT HOSPITAL

Authorities yesterday located William Milne, who has been missing since last Thursday, in a Crockett hospital. The man was unable to give a clear account of himself. Milne asserted that he started from San Francisco last Wednesday night with a number of companions, who were bent on a good time. He is unable to remember further details.

Supervisor J. J. McMahon of Tulare county was a Richmond visitor for a short time yesterday. McMahon is engaged in the banking business in Modesto.

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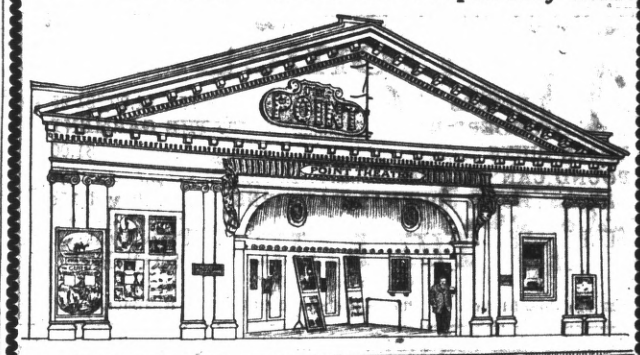

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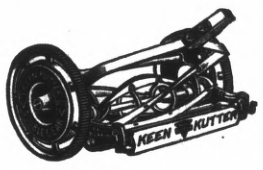

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CITY HALL MOVED

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nanimous offer. Then he told how the city had spurned every offer to help in progress, and wound up by declaring he was for the proposition first, last and all the time. It was then discovered that he was the attorney for the company.

Councilman Follett arose and asserted he bitterly opposed such a hasty action. "I want a week to think it over. This proposition of jumping at something and then getting stung I am through with," stated Follett. Then Windrem declared that the matter must positively be accepted at the time or there would be no other chances.

This got the Dutch of the mayor up. He plainly stated he opposed such hasty action. Pointing out that this was the very first time the proposition had ever been broached he asked for consideration of a week. He stated that it looked as if there was an object behind such sudden desires to change the city hall site. "How do we know what it will cost us to renovate and remodel the building? How do we know whether or not we can take the building?"

Follett got up and declared he opposed it at this time, as he was very doubtful if the council had any right to take action, as the school belonged to the school board and it ought to be consulted.

Hartnutt, Willis and Garrard, one after the other, shook their heads and stated that the realty company agreed to put the school on the place and it was none of the council's pie how they were going to get it there.

Then Attorney Windrem stated that he took exception to the hints of the mayor that there was anything out of the ordinary in the proceedings. "I defy any one to show that I am not acting in good faith," roared Windrem.

Councilman Lane stated that it would cost at least $4000 to fix up the building again, but Fernauld asserted that he did not believe that it would take anywhere near that amount. He declared that the city was paying rent now and that it would cost about one year's rent to pay for it. Then Windrem dictated to the city clerk the resolution to be put through and it went.

The school consists of ten rooms, and is a two-story frame affair. The council agreed to move into it by January 1, 1915. The present lease which the city owns expires in October.

MRS. TCHERASSY IS CALLED TO SISTER'S BEDSIDE.

Mrs. Ada Tcherassy, wife of the Point Theater proprietor, was called to the home of her sister, Mrs. E. V. Woods, at Larkspur, last evening. Her sister was taken with a stroke of paralysis at her transbay home and her condition was reported as very serious. Mrs. Woods has several Richmond friends and she had left this city only last Friday, after a fortnight's visit, in the best of health.

Franz and Fritz Give "Weeny" an Airing on Avenue

Franz and Fritz, accompanied by their daschund pup, "Weeny," created quite a stir on Rue de Macdonald yesterday as they took a promenade on the aforesaid boulevard. The motif of the pleasurable amble was to advertise the "Windmills of Holland," the Dutch operetta that will be given by the local high school at the Lincoln auditorium on April 3.

Franz and Fritz, Bayard Land and James Rasmussen, respectively, and the pup, a wooden creation of the manual training department of the institution, is one of the best advertising mediums being employed by the students and they sure did attract attention along the avenue yesterday.

NOTED VISITORS AT PYTHIAN MEETING

Many visitors were present last night at the regular meeting of Richmond Parlor No. 86, Pythian Sisters, held in Pythian Castle. The initiation of three new candidates was the motif for the big gathering. Among the visitors from adjacent points who were at last night's meeting were Supreme Grand Mrs. Samuels of Oakland, Most Exalted Chief Mrs. Croter of Oakland, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Mathews, Mrs. Gushee, all of Oakland, and Mrs. Mann; Past Chief Mrs. Niece and Mrs. Wentworth of Alameda, Mrs. Sample of Oakland, Mrs. Chloutek of Alameda and District Deputy Grand Mrs. Kate Robinson of Alameda.

Following the business meeting the Pythian Sisters were invited downstairs to the dance being given by Uniform Rank. They partook of the banquet, which wound up the evening's festivities.

V. A. FENNER RECEIVES HANDY COMBINATION TOOL AT WEST SIDE

One of the handiest tools ever seen in this city was yesterday received by V. A. Fenner at his west side store. The tool is a five-in-one article, being a combination of an anvil, vise, saw-clamp, drill press and pipe-vise. Many orders have been placed by various mechanics and machinists for the tool and the popular hardware man is having a hard time retaining his sample for demonstration. It is known as the Hanson vise and is certainly a clever invention.

TAILORS TRIMMED TO TUNE OF SEVEN--FIVE

Richmond's crew of balltossers came into their own Sunday afternoon at the local ball park, with the result that the proud record of nine straight wins that made the Ambrose Tailor boys so boastful, remained nine straight after the session was over. They could not make it ten straight at Richmond's expense.

The score ended 7 to 5 in favor of the home guards. With Charle Burns pitching giltedged ball during the five frames he was on the mound, and with Gordon, who succeded him, doing the same thing during the remainder of the session, the tailor boys did not figure. On the other hand, the Standard Oilers took a liking to the slants of Starasinich, the opposing millman, and pounded him so unmercifully that he was forced off the field onto the bench., Before coming to Richmond Starasinich was getting by nicely Sunday after Sunday, and was averaging his ten strikeouts a game. But he had a different tale to tell his Oakland pals when he journeyed home Sunday night. It is an awful thing to discourage a young ambitious ball tosser, but Mr. Starasinich must have more on the horsehide than he had yesterday to get by this club. No foolin'.

The total number of slams off Burns and Gordon was three. Both these boys looked in fine shape, and when Greathouse saw how the tide of battle was going to turn he took Burns out to save him for the game with Spokane next Sunday, and substituted Gordon, who more than held his own.

Cutey Cunningham tagged the ball again Sunday; he tagged it thrice safely, and the only reason he didn't crack it again was because he had no more times at bat. Pingree brought the crowd to its feet when he made a circus catch of a foul fly to the fence near third base. Keifer and Toneri alternated on the second sack, recently made vacant by Hunky Shaw, and it is no easy task to figure out which of these boys is the one fitted to step in the absentee's shoes. They both fielded nicely, while Keifer had a small shade in the hitting.

The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Richmond	7	11	3
Tailors	5	3	2

Batteries—Richmond, Burns, Gordon and Cleek; Tailors, Starasinich, Bennilac and Baldwin.

MIGUEL WILL BE ON MOVE IN FEW DAYS

H. Miguel of the Bargain Emporium, is now on a location hunting expedition. He is going to vacate his place on Macdonald avenue, near Fourth street, and is anxious to find a suitable place.

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